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BEST COUNTRY EVEN IF PRICE OF BEANS IS LOW

Beans are being sold in the bean production section of the Florida Everglades below the cost of production, but that hasn't stopped the progress of the region. In the upper Glades the cost of producing beans is lower than anywhere else in the world, and if no money is being made on beans here, no money will be made anywhere. Progress is being made even if the production is without profit at the moment, for where there are beans there is hope.

The booms of four dragline excavating machines and the masts of two floater dredges tower above the plain on the lake front south of Pahokee, so it may be said that not only is there a boom in the upper Glades but there are several of them.

Retail business is not good in the upper Glades, but it is not so bad but that merchants from other points look with envy upon the volume of business that is being done here and they inquire anxiously and earnestly, "Where can I get a store building?"

Equilibrium, balance, is being established, for where rents have been so high as to occasion complaint, business blocks are being erected and the larger supply is made proportionate to the demand.

Money is scarce, and credit is not extended largely, and thus men are forced to exertion in labor and ingenious devices to "get by." A capital in experience as well as a capital in physical structures is being stored up, these to be tools of production in the future.

Students of political economy and the sociel sciences might well study the course of events in the upper Everglades, for here they will find the reconciliation of seeming contradictions. For instance, the Florida East Coast Railway Company is in receivership, yet its facilities for service are being improved—locomotives pulling work trains puff along the lake shore to carry material for team tracks on which come the vehicles that load cars with the class of freight known as "perishables."

A few weeks ago there was an organized attempt to boycott the electric light company and force a reduction in the charges for current. Many persons have reduced their consumption of current, yet the total production of current has increased.

Wages are going down, yet with the decline in wages there is a lessening in unemployment and increase in the standard of living. Beans are selling below cost of production, yet planting goes on to grow more beans.

The explanation of the seeming contradiction is the belief that this is the best country in the world—the confidence that this country cannot be held back, that it cannot be downed, that it can resist and overcome competition in its products. This confident belief creates and sustains a resolute determination to go ahead, to overcome all obstacles. The power of this conviction manifests itself to governmental agencies, and produces the expenditure of millions of dollars to hold Lake Okeechobee and Kissimmee river in control. It pervades the population and radiates to influence the management of public utility corporations, who are persuaded by this spirit that the country must indeed be good which can inspire such love and loyalty. It justifies sacrifices for the time being by holding out the promise of high reward to faith.

There is confirmation of this appraisal in the fact that men and women who are in close association with one another are the leaders and directors of the progress. Individuals perform their public service in the plowing and seeding of their fields, and when they act in conjunction the products are such things as the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce's addition to the school house and the women's clubs' new club house and Pahokee's project for a water system and the Canal Point Womans Club and Boosters Club for a club house, and East Beach Masonic lodge's project for a lodge hall and the South Bay community health center.

GLADES WEATHER

Everglades Experiment Station

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain fall	Evaporation
Oct. 16	83.5	71	0.39	.155
Oct. 17	81	71	0.99	.135
Oct. 18	85	66		.168
Oct. 19	85	61		.170
Oct. 20	81	63		.261
Oct. 21	82	65		.155
Oct. 22	81	61		.161

Levee and Island Road

Making a report to the board of county commissioners, Jake Boyd, county engineer, took up the matter of a drawbridge on the Torry-Kraemer islands road, which would be cut in construction of a dyke as part of the Okeechobee flood control work. No provision for a bridge has been made, Mr. Boyd learned by conference with war department engineers. The county officials agreed that the right-of-way should not be granted unless the drawbridge should be constructed without expense to the county. Mr. Boyd was instructed to take up the matter with the flood control officials.

GLADES PASTORS MEET, ORGANIZE IN ASSOCIATION

By Rev. J. P. Rodgers.

A call meeting of all the pastors of the different churches in the Everglades was held Monday morning at the Pahokee Baptist church. The purpose of this meeting was to form an organization to be known as the "Everglades Ministerial Association."

Rev. Joe Tolle, pastor of the Pahokee Methodist church, was elected as president and Rev. J. P. Rodgers, pastor of Pahokee Baptist church, was elected as secretary and treasurer. Other officers will be elected at the next meet meeting.

The chief aim of this organization will be to draw all the churches of this section together on a more friendly basis and to discuss the moral problems of our community.

One of the things that was discussed briefly at the first meeting and will be decided on at the next meeting was the possibility of all the churches sponsoring a sunrise Thanksgiving service.

The association decided to have weekly meetings. The time is every Monday morning at 10 a. m. and the place is the Pahokee Baptist church.

BITTEN BY SNAKE

SOUTH BAY, Oct. 25.—Robert Burney, young son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burney, had the misfortune to be struck by a copperhead snake on the foot late Friday evening. First aid was given immediately and the little one taken to Lake Worth where the family physician administered the serum. The child is recovering nicely and due to the prompt attention has not suffered to any extent from the accident.

Mayaca Road Better

The several persons who went from Belle Glade and other places on the lake Sunday to Indiantown and Stuart report that the road from Port Mayaca eastward has been much improved by scraping it.

Sugar Company R. R.

The United States Sugar Corporation has given a contract to Howard Eells of Indiantown for ties that will be used in repair of the company's railroad in its cane fields.

SOME BEANS FROM OTHER FLORIDA

Not all of Florida's low-priced beans are being shipped from the upper Glades.

To and including October 24, the number of cars of beans rolled from Florida was 160, and of that number the upper Glades had rolled 106, leaving 54 as the number of cars originating elsewhere in the state.

These figures show how the shipments have run: To noon of Monday, October 17, there had been shipped from the state 21 cars of beans since the opening of the season. Of that number 12 had come from stations of the F. E. C. railroad in the upper Glades. On the 19th when the Glades forwarded 8 cars, the day total for the state was 12, and on the 20th when the Glades movement was 18 cars the state's was 22. On two days when the Glades movement totaled 46 cars the state's was 50, and on the following day the comparison was 3 for the Glades and 10 for the state. Later in the week the relation was 17 from the Glades and 23 from the state as a whole.

RUM RUNNING PLANE

Parts of an alleged rum running plane which was wrecked near Indiantown early this week and which was being transported on two trucks through West Palm Beach Tuesday night, were seized by customs border patrolmen.

PREPARE FOR FLOWER SHOW SURE SUCCESS

From Belle Glade News.

The annual Flower Show of the Upper Glades Farm and Garden Clubs is to be given in April, six months hence, but it is not so far off that the members are failing to keep the date in mind; on the contrary they think it important to call attention now to that future date, to remind prospective exhibitors to begin the culture of the flowers for exhibit.

Mrs. C. E. Riedel of Belle Glade, chairman of the regional organization, said this week that a premium list would be issued shortly after the first of the year, to apprise prospective exhibitors of the classifications and the amount and character of the premiums. Mrs. W. C. Lord of Shawano is vice chairman and Mrs. Deckman of Lake Harbor is secretary.

The Flower Show for 1933 will be held at the club house in Belle Glade, and announcement of the time and place is made now in order to avoid conflict with other undertakings.

RECORD OF CARS AT BELLE GLADE

According to railroad records, the movement of beans from Belle Glade station started on Monday, October 17, just after the car from Runyon opened the season. Four cars rolled from Belle Glade on October 17, when J. H. Livingston billed out two cars and L. T. Creech and H. L. Douglass one each.

Since then and to the 25th the billings were:

October 18—Douglass 1, Creech 1.

October 20—Creech 1.

October 21—Douglass 1.

October 22—Creech 3.

October 23—Douglass 1.

October 24—Creech 1, Douglass 2.

October 25—Stallings 1, Garner 1.

The total for the season up to and including Tuesday, October 25, was 17 cars. To the same date last season Belle Glade had rolled 40 cars. In view of the low price for beans, there has been no loss to Belle Glade by the fact that it shipped 33 cars less than last year. There will be time for Belle Glade to ship more cars when the price goes up.

BOOSTERS PLEDGE CLUB HOUSE AID

Voting unanimously by raising their right hands, the fifty members of Everglades Boosters Club Monday night pledged support to a project for cooperation between that club and the Canal Point Womans Club in the erection of a club house.

The motion called for contribution of a day's work or its equivalent from each of the members.

M. F. George, presiding at the meeting of the Boosters Club, reported that the Womans Club contemplated reviving their long-delayed project for a club house and would require support from the community. As the Boosters Club also sought a meeting place, there already had been informal discussion between individuals of the two clubs for joint action.

To work out a possible plan of cooperation President George appointed as a committee Dick Gibbens, D. W. Cunningham and J. C. Doolittle, who will report at the meeting of the Boosters Club that is to be held Monday night.

BELLE GLADE

There will be a squre dance at the Belle Glade club house Thursday, November 3, for the benefit of the club house fund. Admission 25 cents. Everyone come.

The board of control of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Bessant on Avnue A, Tuesday afternoon too discuss the completion of the club house and beautification of its grounds. Meeting with Mrs. Bessant were Mrs. C. E. Riedel, Mrs. G. E. Tedder, Mrs. Ida Creech, and Mrs. H. A. Stoltenberg. After a short business session, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Announcement has been made that an ice cream festival will be held on the parsonage lawn Friday night, sponsored by the Women's and Men's Bible class of the Community Sunday school. The public is invited.

If Tobacco Practicable Crop In Glades We'll Find Out About It

If tobacco growing is practicable in the muck soils of the upper Glades of Palm Beach county, The Everglades News is going to find it out.

Letters were mailed this week to seven persons to put under way an inquiry into the subject, their cooperation being solicited, the action asked of them being that they extend the inquiry in their circle of acquaintances and interests.

No conceivable aspect of the subject will be left open to question, short of the actual planting of the seed and culture of the growth. The Everglades News will seek to get a history of all attempts to grow tobacco commercially in Florida, and to learn if tobacco is anywhere grown in muck or peats soils, and if such attempts failed why they failed.

The aid of all readers is asked in this inquiry into the practicability of growing tobacco in the Everglades muck. They are asked to talk with their friends about it and to write to this newspaper and report what they learn about tobacco growing in relation to the upper Glades.

Did the original Indian inhabitants of Florida grow tobacco? Do the Seminoles grow tobacco now? These are questions that inquiry should start with.

Did the early settlers in south Florida grow tobacco, and if so, why did not the practice continue and attain commercial importance?

What kind (variety) of tobacco was raised in the more recent attempts?

Accumulation of information is expected to cover a period of months, and when a fund of information has been obtained The Everglades News will turn the information over to experienced tobacco growers and will attempt to induce one or more to carry on practical experiments in tobacco growing in the upper Glades.

The reasons for this undertaking by The Everglades News are stated in an article in another column of this issue.

QUELL MUTINY IN INDIANTOWN CONVICT CAMP

The men have gone back to work and quiet has been restored at the Indiantown convict camp, according to news from there this afternoon.

INDIANTOWN, Fla., Oct. 27.—A group of white convicts at a state road prison camp near here went on strike today, but camp officials sent reports to the state prison bureau that they had the situation well in hand.

The strike started this morning, officials said, when the convicts resisted efforts of Capt. C. Musgrove to place a prisoner in the solitary confinement cell, or "sweatbox."

About 30 convicts were involved, officials said.

The men milled around in a fenced-in yard, while heavily armed guards kept watch over them.

VEGETABLE PROSPECTS IN CUBA

The outlook for the winter vegetable crop in Cuba is not bright, according too Vice-Consul William B. Murray at Havana. It is expected that plantings of practically all vegetables shipped to the United States will be reduced.

Tomatoes: Heavy rains damaged the early plantings of tomatoes, which were already reduced due to lack of funds to finance the growers. Later plantings may be made for a crop to be harvested in February and March, 1933, but the Cuban growers generally place more emphasis on the early crop, which is expected to be from 25 to 50 per cent smaller than last year. Plantings on the Isle of Pines are said to be 30 acres compared to 40 acres last year.

Lime Beans: Although there is still time to make plantings of Lima beans for winter shipment to the United States, growers expect this crop to be about 40 per cent less than that of last year. Local seed was used to some extent, which may account for the failure of some of the plantings. 750 growers have asked that their produce be inspected for export into the United States as compared with 885 requests in October, 1931.

Okra and String Beans: There is an increase in okra plantings, both in the short variety, grown for the New Orleans market, and in the long variety for New York. String beans also show a slight increase this year, but this vegetable is of minor importance compared with other winter vegetables shipped to the United States.

DR. SAYRE'S LICENSE

A state board of medical examiners certificate, dated December 14, 1929, and given to Dr. Robert Fawcett Sayre of Belle Glade, formerly of Jasper, was filed in circuit court Wednesday. He was graduated from the Starling, Ohio, Medical college in 1914.

SUNDAY TENNIS GAMES

WEST PALM BEACH, Oct. 24—Local tennis players defeated representatives from Pahokee in impromptu matches played Sunday at Pahokee.

J. L. McKinney and John Trible won from E. G. Kilpatrick and V. C. Denton in a doubles engagement, 6-4, 6-4, and McKinney defeated J. L. Thomas in a one-set match, 6-1. Sam Woodham, local player, lost to Rupert Mock in another one-set match, 8-10.

COURT COMPELS CONVICTS LABOR ORDER OBEYED

Occasional infractions of regulations by recalcitrant convicts will not deter the prison management from maintaining discipline by methods approved by experience, L. F. Chapman, superintendent of state prisons, says in a letter to a resident of the Everglades who wrote to him. Suggestion was made to Supeorintendent Chapman that incorrigible prisoners be returned to Raiford, main prison camp, for discipline, and Mr. Chapman comments on the suggestion in his letter:

"The suggestion as to the returning of convicts to Raiford, when the convict becomes unmanagable, brings out the fact that under the law, Raiford is required to deliver to the State Road Department all the No. 1 inmates.

"Within a few days after receiving men at Raiford, the prison physician separates them into three classes. First, the able bodied men. Second, the men who are well, but not strong enough to do hard manual work, such as office men. Third, the invalids, cripples, T. B. subjects and the like. The No. 1 men, as I say, are delivered to the State Road Department, to be used in road work. In case of illness which requires hospitalization they are returned to Raiford until they are able to work again.

"The case of Mallefret was most unfortunate. The courts have handled this matter. Such cases are very rare and for this reason, no state has worked out a perfect system, for handling such recalcitrants. It is impossible to say whether the next Legislature will make such changes as will bring cases like that of Mallefret back to Raiford.

"It must be remembered in this connection, that if such men are returned to Raiford for discipline, it might encourage many of the men in the road camps to give trouble merely to secure a change of location. This, of course, cannot be permitted. They are sent by the courts to the prison division for 'hard labor' and in no case, should any man so sent up expect to escape work. While it is the effort of the prison division to treat the men humanely, and while unfortunate incidents are very rare, still there are cases that will not respond to kind treaatment. Some men seem to feel that kindness means weakness. And it is therefore necessary for the officers and guards to be firm.

"There are 3,300 men handled by the prison division and it is probable that some of them every day, give some trouble. That this 3,300 is handled successfully is proof enough of the fact, that after all experience has shown how the work should be done. There will be changes for the better from time to time, but no change should take place until experience has shown the way. At best, it is a difficult task and requires much patience. More than 24,000 men have been handled in the last 12 or 15 years and only one case has been like the Mallefret case. It is my opinion that such a case will not occur again. The rules are strict in governing the treatment of prisoners and I feel sure that these rules will be observed."

STEIN'S NEW HOUSE

Fritz Stein is erecting a dwelling house at Chosen. He has been living at Belle Glade.

BEANS IN WEEK 115 CARS AND BREAK RECORD

Such cars of beans as sold on the tracks in the Glades last night sold at 35 cents a hamper for some and 40 cents a hamper for others. This general price has prevailed for the week and men in the deal promise no improvement. There has been no market for any except first pickings, brokers declining to make advances on beans from fields that have been picked over, and in consequence the vines in many fields are being pulled out or disced or plowed under.

A check-up made by The Everglades News reveals that since the opening of the upper Glades shipping season on October 10 and up to Wednesday night 137 solid cars of beans have been shipped from the stations of the Florida East Coast railroad between Sand Cut siding at Canal Point and South Bay. This 137 does not include whatever number of cars rolled from Lake Harbor. That the movement has not been heavier is due to the low price.

In the week ending Wednesday night, October 26, the movement was 115 cars, as follows: South Bay 6 cars, Belle Glade 18 cars, Runyon 27 cars, Cardwell 18 cars, Pelican Lake 32 cars, Canal Point 7 cars, Sand Cut siding 7 cars; total 115 cars.

Crediting these stations with their total loadings for the entire season the figures are: South Bay 6 cars, Belle Glade 24 cars, Runyon 36 cars, Cardwell 19 cars, Pelican Lake 32 cars, Canal Point 9 cars, Sand Cut 7 cars; total 137.

The difference between 137 cars for the season and 115 cars for the week represents the shipments prior to Wednesday, October 20. Some of the Cardwell production was loaded at Pelican Lake switch.

The 115 cars in the current week is 15 cars more than in the corresponding week of 1831, when the movement in seven days was an even 100 cars and this record-breaking output confirms the estimate made by The Everglades News that the 1932 fall crop would be "earlier and heavier."

The larger production in the period is not due to larger acreage, for the acreage is not substantially larger than this time last year; the heavy production is due to the heavy yields, and there are estimates that fully 50 cars more could have been picked if the price was as high now as it was this time last year. As the yield of the beans is heavy, so is the quality excellent.

HEAD OF ROTARY VISITS PAHOKEE

James Donn of Miami, district governor of Rotary International, visited Pahokee Rotary Club Tuesday evening, when a special meeting was held to receive him, the regular Thursday noon meeting being passed. He was accompanied by Howard W. Selby of West Palm Beach, past district governor, now member of the board of the international organization.

Present at the Tuesday night session were: Bert L. Lapp, V. C. Denton, Dick Gibbens, Abe Dobrow, W. H. Vann, B. Elliott, P. E. Foster, A. H. Dalton, W. P. Jernigan, L. L. Stuckey, John Thomas, Dr. W. C. Young, Rev. Joe A. Tolle, T. W. Knight, Joe Kahn and Howard Sharp, a 100 per cent attendance.

Governor Don complimented the officers and committees on their conduct of the club, which he said was unique in its situation.

The moving picture theatre at Belle Glade will open Wednesday, November 9, and its name will be "Everglades Theatre" Abe Dobrow announced yesterday.

Interior decorating and the installation of seats is under way and the equipment for sound will be in place by the appointed date.

Capacity of 750 makes it the largest theatre in the Lake Okeechobee region.

The public spirit of Herman Gold and Abe Dobrow, the proprietors, is recognized and the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will take note of the opening of the theatre as an occasion of celebration.

EDWARDS MURDER CASE

Case of A. E. Edwards on a charge of second degree murder is set for trial in West Palm Beach in the criminal court of record today. It is the outgrowth of the killing of Charles Cowgill of Okeelanta at Edwards' home a few months ago. The court has appointed Elmore Cohen to defend Edwards. Self defense is claimed.

Bridge Near Complete

Foreman J. H. Chamblee and crew are putting a bridge across Hillsboro canal at Chosen and expect to have it open for use next week. County Engineer Boyd and Commissioner Smith inspected the job Wednesday.

SUGAR CANE CASES

In the criminal court of record yesterday, cases of nine negroes charged with larceny of sugar cane came up. The Post reports that the cases were nolle prossed, that is, not prosecuted.

STRAWBERRY MARKETING

Contract has been given to C. I. & M. Dingfelder Company, commission merchants of New York, to handle the production of the Wauchula Strawberry Growers Association. A. C. Kugelman represented the commission house in signing the contract. L. M. Parker is president of the association and George W. Glaab is secretary. The Dingfelders will also act as selling agent for the Zolfo association.

O, Gollie!

Pahokee foot ball team this afternoon is playing the high school team from Eau Gallie on the Pahokee field.

The next game will be on November 4, when the Dania high school team will play here.

STUART AT MELBOURNE

Stuart Tigers lost out in the last quarter of an evenly matched game with Melbourne Friday. The final score was 7 to 0.

Stuart had its chance to win at the end of the second half when the ball was carried within ten yards of the Melbourne line—only to be surrendered when the whistle marked the end of the quarter. Because of the heat, quarters were shortened ten minutes.

IMPROVEMENTS RAILROAD MADE TOTALS $55,000

From Belle Glade News.

Willingness to spend money to add to facilities for the convenience of growers and shippers was declared yesterday by W. R. Kenan, jr., and Scott Loftin, co-receivers of the Florida East Coast Railway Company, but the expenditures had to be kept within bounds of revenue and were limited by operating expenses and the demands of creditors. The receivers and other officials were making a regular inspection of the property.

In view of the fact that money cannot be borrowed to make additions to the facilities and the revenue is barely equal to operating expenses, and creditors of the company calling for payments, Mr. Kenan and Mr. Loftin were proud of their ability to show that the revenue from the Okeechobee extension in the upper Glades warranted the expenditures that are being made here.

Memorandum the receivers exhibited showed that $35,000 is being spent between Canal Point and Belle Glade on the main line track, and General Superintendent Beals explained that the restoration of the track to grade was necessary because of the settling in the muck and the spreading of the grade. A reason for the work that is being done now is to put the railroad in condition to carry the trains of sugar cane as well as the trains of vegetables. The series of improvements calls for the expenditure of $55,000.

An instance of how estimates are expanded is the fact that $750 alloted for improvements at Belle Glade has been increased to $7,500. The old "team track" is being repaired and oiled, and the Hector spur track is to be rocked so cars can be loaded from either side of the loading switch. To accommodate the movement from the islands, the driveway at the dock track at Lake Harbor is being rocked.

At Runyon station a turning area is being put in at the end of the driveway from the commodity driveway to the muck road.

A 400-foot extension is being made to the driveway at Cardwell and a turning area provided so there will be two entrances to the driveway.

The driveway at Pelican Lake station will be improved between the commodity track and the packing house track. Similar improvement is to be made at Sand Cut siding.

DeWitt Upthegrove, who built a house a few months ago at Chancey bay, reports that sale of the house has been ordered on a labor lien.

MAKE CHECKS SERVE AS CASH CIVITANS PLAN

From Belle Glade News.

Ten checks, each for one dollar, are to be put in circulation by the Civitan Club of Belle Glade with the requirement that each have ten endorsements before it is cashed, this as a means of testing a method that has been used with success elsewhere and with the object of adding to the circulating medium and stimulating the purchase of goods and the payment of debts.

Decision to use the plan was made at a meeting of the club Tuesday evening, said by members to have been the best meeting since the organization, the program being full of good reports, stimulating talks and hopeful plans.

L. C. Betzner, president, member of the county council on unemployment relief, reported the work done on public property, improvement being made by the labor paid from the relief fund.

Before the close of the registration of voters, two teams of the clubs engaged in a contest to get persons eligible for voting to register and thus qualify themselves for participation in elections. One hundred and six names were added to the total registration in Belle Glade precinct and 74 of the new registrants were brought in by workers on the club's teams. J. J. Marson was captain of one team and W. R. Hooker was captain of the other.

Dr. W. J. Buck, an officer of the American Legion, made a stirring talk defending the policy of government assistance for the rehabilitation of veterans of the nation's wars. He made clear aspects of the subject about which many persons were uninformed.

The Belle Glade Civitan Club meets twice a month, on alternate Tuesdays, and the high per centage of attendance and the interest among the members promises fine results from it.

Huckster Brings Own Hampers and Pickers

A huckster from Jacksonville, sprung a new one this week—he brought down his own hampers and his own pickers and bought beans in the field for a load for his return trip to Jacksonville.

Having disposed of a load of beans from a former trip to Jacksonville he saved the hampers in which were the beans he had bought in the Glades. Loading the empty hampers on the truck he started back to the Glades and many negroes asked to be permitted to ride with him. He hauled the negroes on condition that they pick beans for him when he got here.

Applying to J. H. Barwick for beans, Mr. Barwick arranged a deal under which the huckster bought beans in the field from Mrs. H. Briscoe north of Canal Point.

STALLING HAS OFFICE

N. N. Stalling, vegetable broker, has erected a building in the Braddock subdivision and has established his office there.

MILLER BUILDING DANCES

H. B. Miller will give a free complimentary dance tomorrow (Saturday) night at his new building in Canal Point. The Pahokee Womans Club is giving a bridge party and dance tonight.

WHAT ARE PARTRIDGE PEAS?

Many persons notice the growth in E. U. Roddy's avocado grove on Belle Glade-Pahokee road and wonder what it is. There are beans between the rows of trees—the other growth alternates between the trees in the tree rows. W. H. Vann, the broker who handles Mr. Roddy's beans, says the growth is partridge peas. And what are partridge peas?

Dr. Thomas Files Suit Against E. U. Roddy

Court records at West Palm Beach show that Dr. Emory J. Thomas has filed suit against E. U. Roddy for $15,000. Grounds for the suit were not stated. Dr. Thomas owns business buildings in Canal Point and other real estate at Pahokee. Mr. Roddy has an avocado grove on Belle Glade-Pahokee road.

Quarterly Conference

Announcement is made by the Rev. J. W. Johnson that the regular Sunday morning services will be conducted by the Rev. Glen C. James of Miami, at which time will be held the second quarterly conference of the year.

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The Editor's Own Column

Most of the Florida state officials have press agents among the bureaucrats. Will Commissioner Mayo's press agent tell us whose political influence got a job for the brutal guard that caused the death of the convict Maillefert? Certainly it was not capacity on his part that held Solomon Higginbotham on the job. Superintendent Chapman at Raiford and Superintendent Richardson at Belle Glade are good men. They must know that no such men as Captain Courson and Guard Higginbotham are wanted in south Florida.

The board of state institutions is made up in larger part of the men who are commissioners of Okeechobee Flood Control District, and a group of men who will assent to the deal with George B. Hills, the Jacksonville petty politician, are under constant suspicion. George B. Hills was hired for a political job. Why shouldn't Guard Higginbotham been hired for a political job? The retention of George B. Hills brings suspicion on every action of every official who assents to it.

Many of the old-timers in the upper Glades will recall the South Florida Developer when they are reminded of it, as they are by the suspension of that paper, for they were subscribers to it ten or twelve years ago.

About fourteen years ago, while I was working on the Palm Beach Post, I wanted to quit in order to start an Everglades paper. Joe Earman raised my wages and talked me out of the Everglades newspaper idea. Later, when D. H. Conkling took over the Post, I tried to quit, but D. H. talked me into running a paper while I held my job on the Post, and he proposed the name and field of the South Florida Developer. The field South Florida was bigger than I was interested in and I didn't like the high-faluting word "Developer," and I had no heart in the enterprise.

Guy Stovall and Paul Mansfield had started the East Beach News, getting Andy Carter to print it at Moore Haven, but the 1922 flood put it out of business, so the subscription list of the East Beach News was taken over by the South Florida Developer.

Having no heart in the South Florida Developer and still wanting to run a paper called The Everglades News, I was glad of a chance to dump the Developer on Ed Menninger, who had come down from New York to take a job as telegraph editor on the Post. Ed was sucker enough to let me stick him with the Developer and he tried manfully for years to get by with it but finally the load of carrying it became too great and he consolidated it with his daily, a wise thing to do.

CANAL POINT WOMENS CLUB

Mrs. A. H. Hamrick was hostess to the Canal Point Womans Club at her home on Pahokee road Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Gibbens, chairman of the conservation committee, as a part of the program for the year, asked each club member to plant a tree preferably a fruit tree. If the tree is planted by Thanksgiving the same may be registered with the State Conservation Department as a George Washington Memorial tree. For full information and purchasing price of trees, get in touch with Mrs. Gibbens.

Plans for the building of a club house were discussed. Mrs. L. C. Komer's resignation from membership in the club was accepted with regrets.

The president appointed Mesdames C. G. Coburn, R. T. Gibbens, A. L. Pope and H. L. Speer to act with her as the building committee.

Mrs. Jernigan announced that the following were chosen to represent the club on the several committees of the County Federation: Mrs. Tucker, American citizenship; Mrs. Gibbens, conservation; Mrs. W. P. Pope, education; Mrs. R. E. Stars, county welfare.

Mrs. Howell, chairman Red Cross committee passed out cloth to different members, for the purpose of making garments for needy cases.

The American citizenship committee, Mrs. Howell, acting chairman, presented the following program:

Song—America.

Talk—Election and how to vote, by Rev. R. E. Stars.

Our Duty as Citizens, Rev. Joe A. Tolle.

Following the program Mrs. Hamrick served a delicious salad course with punch to the following members: Mesdames A. R. Chastain, T. M. Chastain, Luke Fraser, A. W. Fowler, R. T. Gibbens, L. C. Goolsby, J. S. Harrington, A. Q. Howell, G. V. Hudson, W. P. Jernigan, A. L. Pope, W. P. Pope, G. L. Sims, H. L. Speer, R. E. Stars, W. H. Vann, C. R. Weatherington, Daisy Young and guest, Mrs. J. B. Cox.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Todd, Monday afternoon.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

A young man in Canal Point says that if times get much worse he'll have to get married.

C. V. Rafn, the architect from Clewiston who made the plans on which H. B. Miller's business block is being built, is imitating The Everglades News style of architecture. He has put a tower on one end, and if Doc Miller adds some didoes to the other sides and corners the Everglades characteristics will be accentuated.

John J. Raskob of General Motors, formerly chairman of the national Democratic committee, is understood to be a stockholder in the new United States Sugar Corporation. Nevertheless, some former Cracker Democrats who work for the sugar company at Canal Point will vote for Hoover and a protective tariff. It looks as if Mr. Raskob hasn't much influence in the sugar company. And may be he hasn't.

S. S. Hancock, an alligator hunter, says he never knew times to be as hard in Florida as now, and he's lived in the state 57 years—that is, since he was born. The alligators are playing out, and when alligators play out things are bad indeed, he says.

PINE MAKES GOOD FUEL

Pound for pound, pine wood gives off more heat than hickory. There is a widespread belief that hickory or other heavy hardwood has a higher fuel value than pine. Tests by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture show the fallacy of this notion, which probably has held sway since stoves first came into use.

A cord of hickory wood, being heavier, may give off more heat than a cord of pine. But most resinous woods, like pine, have a higher heat-production value per pound than nonresinous woods.

Another mistaken idea about fuel wood is that sapwood of longleaf pine contains more resin than the heartwood. This notion comes probably from the frequent sight of "gum" glistening on the freshly cut sapwood, but not on the heartwood. Although the resin is formed in the sapwood, it is stored mostly in the heartwood, according to the Forest Service.

Alligators Depressed

Alligators, young live and hides of dead, have been affected by the depression, S. S. Hancock reports. A 7-foot hide now brings only $1.40 and the price paid for young gators is 20 cents each. He shipped 98 head of young gators last week to J. Osky at Jacksonville, to whom he has been selling for 35 years.

Shipment of young gators is made by express, and although gators live in water they are shipped dry when they do not have to go any further than Jacksonville. Some in the last shipment were incubated at Mr. Hancock's house and others were hatched along the canal bank from a nest he found.

Most of the young alligators that are shipped to Jacksonville are sold to tourists.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point for week ending October 16, 1932:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Oct. 10	89	66	0.00
Oct. 11	94	69	0.00
Oct. 12	94	69	0.00
Oct. 13	94	74	0.00
Oct. 14	90	74	0.06
Oct. 15	87	74	1.49
Oct. 16	84	75	0.58
Average	90	72	2.07

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1932, 39.19 inches.

Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall at Canal Point for week ending October 23, 1932:

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Oct. 17	93	76	0.85
Oct. 18	92	72	0.00
Oct. 19	90	67	0.00
Oct. 20	89	68	0.00
Oct. 21	91	65	0.00
Oct. 22	92	64	0.00
Oct. 23	91	66	0.00
Average	91	68	0.85

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1932, 40.04 inches.

Tom Mix in "Texas Bad Man," at the Prince Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

KANGAROO COURT

The Kangaroo court was in session Monday night. Arlen Adams having gotten married without notice to the Boosters Club, he was put on trial on the charge of having smuggled an alien woman from Georgia into the United States without having had the alien Georgian naturalized for residence in Florida.

The defendant Adams brazenly confessed the offense—if it was an offense, and declared that he would do the same thing again under like circumstances. The plea having been entered, L. L. Stuckey, the defendant's attorney, asked mercy for his client, arguing that many other persons had done the same thing, the precedent being well established. The hearing, therefore, was to ascertain the mitigating circumstances.

While Toby Hamrick, acting as sheriff, held the defendant in custody, and with M. F. George as trial judge and M. C. Doake acting as clerk, H. Q. Howell was state attorney. Having heard the testimony and considered the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty with the admonition to the defendant to not do it again. On his solemn promise that he would never get married in Okeechobee again he was parolled in the custody of his wife.

PROPER HOUSE COVER

Shingles—old fashioned shingles—are being used to roof P. C. Keesee's new house on the South Bay road at Belle Glade. Fire insurance companies are said to oppose their use but many persons know that wooden shingles are the best covering for dwelling houses in the Everglades.

She lived for love alone! A woman who dared to snatch at the happiness denied her! Deep-reaching drama that probes the dark well of human emotion! See "Back Street," a magnificent picture from Fannie Hurst's famous book, at the Prince Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

NEW, CHEAP STEEL FROM AUTO JUNK

That every old automobile hulk now rusting in a vacant lot or back road will soon disappear entirely from the scene is predicted by engineers. These hulks will be converted into new steel through the use of a new form of briquetted ferro-alloys shown at the recent National Metal Exposition in Buffalo.

Ferro-alloys in the briquetted form were exhibited by Electro Metallurgical Company, a unit of Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, and are produced at the company's plant in Niagara Falls.

Not only will this development aid in clean-up campaigns in almost every locality in the country, but it will also help to produce cleaner, stronger steels at a lower price. The labor of removing these hulks and cutting them with oxy-acetylene blowpipe to size for shipment, promises also to create local employment in many centers where such work is being done under the direction of various relief and civic bodies.

NEW NAIL

A new kind of nail, which holds boxes together at the joints much better than ordinary nails, has been invented by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Forest Service. Chemical treatment causes minute pitting of the nails, resulting in high frictional contact of its surfaces with the wood fibers. Nails treated in this way are two to three times stronger in holding power than untreated nails, and the pitted surfaces do not rub off as does a cement coating.

You may be shocked—you may be stunned—you may be thrilled by the truth, but you'll never forget it. See "Life Begins" at the Prince Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

USED BEDS AND SPRINGS for sale. Pahokee Drug Co. 29t2

ONE STORM IN 50

Only one of 50 storms originating in the area of tropical disturbances ever reaches the coast near Miami, Richard W. Gray, United States meteorologist, told Miami Acacia Club members at their luncheon one day this week. In discussing fallacious ideas of the public concerning the weather, Mr. Gray also said that the gulf stream has no effect on the climate of Miami.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS

A branch of the League of Young Democrats was organized Monday night at a meeting at the Bean Festival pavilion, where John Fourmay and Robert S. Douthit, jr., were elected as officers. Addresses were made by John R. Beacham, nominee for state senate, and Phil O'Connell, city judge of West Palm Beach, and Carmen Salvatore, nominee for county school board. Elvin A. Bass, nominee for the legislature, presided. Delegates from the East Beach club went to West Palm Beach last night and attended a meeting of the county organization.

A PAPER QUITS

Publication of the South Florida Developer, a weekly newspaper at Stuart, has been discontinued by Ed Menninger, who ran it in connection with his Stuart Daily News. The circulation of the Developer was not such as to serve merchants or other business men in Stuart or general advertisers.

Stuart is a county seat and a considerable size town, and there is now only one paper in Martin county but that is found to be enough.

Intelligent publishers and advertisers know there are too many newspapers; the advertiser who buys space in a paper because he wants to "help the town" could do the town more good by using his money in other ways, and if he patronizes a paper of small circulation for another reason he is encouraging a form of blackmail.

INFORMATION IN PICTURE

A piece of writing stationery from England has a method of giving information that is new to Americans. The telephone number is shown in connection with a picture of a telephone instrument, and the telegraph office name with a picture of a telegraph post and wires, and the railroad station name follows a picture of a locomotive. Merchants at Pahokee who have to ship through Canal Point railroad station might use that method and show a picture of a train going through Canal Point.

FIXING TO DO SOMETHING

On a truck that entered Palm Beach county at the quarantine station on the Hendry county line Monday were a mule, a horse, suit cases, two men and a long section of iron pipe. Somebody is fixing to do something.

PAHOKEE

C. H. Seaton and L. I. Brooker of West Palm Beach were Pahokee visitors Tuesday when they called on Mrs. Ora Powell.

Miss Billie Dixon was hostess at a surprise birthday party given in honor of Carl Kolstead, Friday evening at the home of Olaf and Hugo Boe on Canal Point road, during which time the Pahokee Stuck-Up Club was formed. Frank Rozell was elected exalted ruler and Miss Dixon his assistant. Following the initiation of all members into the newly organized club, a contest was held in which Miss Adine Wilder was designated winner. Games and dancing were also enjoyed during the evening, after which the honor guest was presented with many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop entertained with an informal party at their home Friday evening. Following a game of rook, refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder, the Rev. and Mrs. Joe A. Tolle, Miss Elizabeth Hoover, Miss Elizabeth Steffe, Frank Hobson, H. J. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop.

The junior and senior high schools met for the regular chapel assembly in the school auditorium Friday morning. The Rev. T. C. Grigsby of the Nazarene church, had charge of the devotionals for the morning, reading the Bible lesson from the book of Ecclesiastes. Miss Marie Stebel entertained with a piano solo.

F. C. Clements from Miami was a business visitor in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, from West Palm Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fisher from South Bay, were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swain.

Casey Jones from West Palm Beach has taken a room at the Pahokee hotel for the farming season.

Members of the Pahokee high school agriculture class, accompanied by Prof. H. L. Speer, were present at the farmers' meeting at the Everglades experiment station last week. Carl Wolf, representing the class, spoke on "Smith-Hughes Agriculture in High Schools," as a part of the scheduled program. Others attending were: James Cherry, Earl Lindrose, Eugene Goodbread, Carl Wolf, Park Keene, Carl Thompson, Hubert Spooner, Morris Tiffin, Raymond Wilder, Mark Challancin, Mack Parker, Jimmie Bryant, Horace Unwin, Laurie Gates, Clinton Monts De Oca and Ralph Maxwell.

Whitney P. Spiegal of Orlando and Walter C. Johnson of Miami spent Thursday in the Everglades where they made insurance adjustments.

Henry Lovett was the leader of the Senior Epworth league program presented Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The subject was "Making a Success of Family Relationships." Following a brief song service by the league choir, Miss Katherine Gray led the devotionals. At the close of the meeting the Rev. Joe A. Tolle played a trombone solo.

"Before the Eighteenth Amendment and After" was the subject for discussion at the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. service held at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy June York was in charge of the program, presenting it in the form of a debate. Those taking part were John Hawkins, Merlin Hatcher, Lake Coleman, and Miss York.

Mrs. J. Frank Colson was hostess to the members of the Contract Club at her home in Sunset Villa, Saturday afternoon. Zinnias were used as floral decorations in the living room where two tables of bridge were at play. Following the games a salad course and punch were served by Mrs. Colson. High score award for the afternoon was presented to Mrs. Paul Hoenshel. Those enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Clinton Coburn, Mrs. Louis Goolsby, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. Paul Hoenshel, Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Mrs. George Kingsley, Mrs. W. P. Jernigan and the hostess.

Miss Susie Maxwell, teacher in the Clewiston schools, spent the week-end with her parents on Bacom Point road.

Brooks Bateman, from McIntosh, has arrived in Pahokee to spend the winter season. Mrs. Bateman will follow in a short time. They will occupy the Boe apartments on Canal Point road.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dickson and sons Thomas, jr., and Charles were guests Sunday of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles in West Palm Beach.

Miss Laurie B. Gates, Van York, Carlos Humphries, Joe Helms and Laurie Gates returned Sunday night from a week-end trip to Tampa to attend the Florida-North Carolina foot ball game.

Doss Tabb, Dan Padgett, Carl Thompson, Louis Gold, Hub Spooner and Park Keen motored to Tampa to attend the Florida-North Carolina game.

L. C. Komer has purchased three acres of land from S. C. Sandala on the Belle Glade road south of Pahokee, and is putting up a shop and residence.

Mrs. Lillie Giddens, Mrs. Mattie Rouse and Mrs. Ellis Dunedin, arrived in Pahokee this week. Mrs. Giddens and Mrs. Rouse will remain here throughout the season, but Mrs. Ellis will return to her home.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Pahokee.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, subject: "God offers a Partnership," 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, subject: "Why I do not go to church," 7:30 p. m.

There will be special musical numbers by members of the choir at each service.

On Monday night the young adult class will give a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Knight. Miss Georgia Stevens is in charge of the arrangements. This class is growing every Sunday. They had 38 present last Sunday.

The regular Wednesday evening services will be held as usual.

This church extends a cordial welcome to any strangers in our community.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Pahokee.

Sabbath school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.

Evangelistic, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7 p. m. Brother Albert Gant has charge of the prayer meeting.

The Womans Missionary Society will put on a program the first Thursday night in November at 7 p. m.

The N. Y. P. S. is having some fine programs, under the able leadership of Sister Mack Todd. Last Sunday evening she made a good talk on Obedience, with five children acting out obedience and disobedience to their mother, after which Sister Grigsby gave a reading on "Who Loves Mother Best." One interesting feature in the service was a number of children asking adults Bible questions.

God is blessing and we are pressing on. All are invited.

T. C. and R. E. Grigsby, Pastors.

DAILY REPORTS

FRIDAY, OCT. 21
South Bay—2 cars.
Belle Glade—1 car.
Runyon—5 cars.
Cardwell—5 cars.
Pelican Lake—5 cars.
Canal Point—1 car.
Sand Cut—1 car.
Total, 20 cars.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22
South Bay—2 cars.
Belle Glade—3 cars.
Runyon—10 cars.
Cardwell—5 cars.
Pelican Lake—6 cars.
Sand Cut—1 car.
Total, 27 cars.

SUNDAY, OCT. 23
Belle Glade—1 car.
Pelican Lake—2 cars.
Total, 3 cars.

MONDAY, OCT. 24
Pelican Lake—7 cars.
Canal Point—1 car.
Sand Cut—2 cars.
Belle Glade—3 cars.
Runyon—2 cars.
Cardwell—1 car.
Total, 17 cars.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26
Pelican Lake—5 cars.
Cardwell—2 cars.
Runyon—4 cars.
Belle Glade—7 cars.
Total, 18 cars.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
South Bay—1 car.
Belle Glade—2 cars.
Runyon—1 car.
Cardwell—2 cars.
Canal Point—2 cars.
Sand Cut—2 cars.
Pelican Lake—3 cars.
Total, 13 cars.

OUT LAST NIGHT
Pelican Lake—8 cars.
Canal Point—1 car.
South Bay—4 cars.
Belle Glade—6 cars.
Runyon—10 cars.
Cardwell—3 cars.
Total, 32 cars.

CANAL POINT

A restaurant is to be opened by D. P. DeBerry, jr., and R. R. Pierce of Okeechobee in a building in Canal Point owned by Dr. Emory J. Thomas of West Palm Beach and the two young men this week painted the interior of the room in preparation for installing fixtures for the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Coburn Sunday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colson of Pahokee on a sight-seeing trip to Stuart. As Mr. Coburn had never gone through the Mayaca Corporation's citrus and avocado grove development at Port Mayaca, Mr. Colson drove them through the property, which Mr. Coburn says was a revelation to him. They found the road to Indiantown has been put in good condition.

L. A. Reeder, the laundry man, received congratulations this week on the birth of a son, the interesting event having occurred at Greenacres Sunday.

Sam Chastain, salesman for W. H. Vann, produce broker, came in the latter part of last week from Thomasville, Ga., his home, where he spent his time after winding up a summer's work in produce deals. He made a trip down the east coast to see what acreage of beans there is there, before he came on into Canal Point, and he says there is a considerable acreage along West Dixie highway from Delray southward.

Jack Barrett went to St. Lucie lock No. 2 Sunday and caught a big mess of snooks, a salt water fish. He says the spillway is closed at the outlet end and water is being held high in St. Lucie canal.

One of the arguments around the sugar company camps is why the Reconstruction Finance Corporation doesn't loan the sugar company a lot of money so as to put the men back to work.

There was a rainbow Monday afternoon, and both ends of the arc were north of the canal. Every other rainbow that is recalled straddled the canal, one end being on one side and the other on the other.

CALLERS

James M. Carson, eminent Miami attorney and well known in state politics, stopped in this forenoon on his way to the interior of the state, where he will make addresses for the Democratic ticket. "Did you ever notice a flock of blackbirds flying? They fly from one place to another because they have eaten up all there was there for the time being. As they fly, all of a sudden one darts out in front, and he leads the way, and is joined by another, and thus they fly until presently a bird that has been in the body of the flock detaches himself and he darts out ahead of the rest. Leadership among human beings is like that."

W. R. Kenan, jr., and Scott Loftin, co-receivers of the Florida East Coast Railway Company, with L. C. Haines, treasurer, C. L. Beals, general superintendent, and C. R. Philips, district agent, favored this office with a call yesterday afternoon. Accompanying them were H. E. Bemis, directing official of the East Coast Hotel Company, and Frank Swanson of the hotel company organization. They had been to Sand Cut siding to look at the area in which drainage work is projected and for which an opening in the railroad grade is asked.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

The lunch room at the Canal Point school opened Thursday. A bowl of soup with crackers was served free to all who came for it. A total of 113 were fed and some of them came back for the second time.

The lunch room is being run by the Canal Point P.-T. A., and a number of needy children will be furnished a free bowl of soup and crackers or bread each day, with a glass of milk.

Anyone having vegetabls they can't sell, we will be very glad to have you bring them to the lunch room, to help the good work along. We don't have a very large sum of money to go on, so anything donated will be appreciated. Our sandwiches and milk and also soup will be sold at 5 cents each.

CANAL POINT P.-T. A.

The president, Mrs. Fultz, called the meeting of the P.-T. A. Monday night at 7:30, in the school auditorium. Purpose, to discuss school lunch room and feeding of needy children.

Mrs. Fultz reported she had $27.50 donated for use of needy children. O Boy bread man had offered to furnish bread for needy children's lunches.

It was decided to serve free soup to all children on opening day. The ingredients for the soup were promised by the members present at the meeting.

Different members of the P.-T. A. have offered their services in the preparation of these lunches for the first two weeks, after which it is the plan to offer the job to some one person.

They plan to serve soup, sandwiches and milk.

CANAL POINT SCHOOL

On next Wednesday afternoon the teachers expect to send out report cards on the work of the pupils for the first six weeks work. This report is sent home for the parent's inspection, who will please sign it and return to the teacher promptly.

Special attention is called to the serious consequences of irregular attendance. Excuses showing good cause for the absence or tardiness should be sent promptly to the teacher on the return of the child to school.

If the report is not clear to you, or if the grades do not appear satisfactory it is suggested that you talk over the report with your child, and also talk with the teacher about the child's work. Please do not hesitate to come to the school. You will be welcome.

The parent should cooperate with the school in training the child to be regular. Special privileges and favors have no place in a public school, so please do not ask the teacher or principal for any.

If all the parents could show their interest in the child and school by occasional visits to the school, it would prove a great source of inspiration.

NEWS FROM THE GRADES

FIRST GRADE

We have been busy making pumpkins, black cats and witches. We are using these for decorations in our room.

All the first grade pupils can write their names and count up to twenty-five. We are also learing to read, and we feel like real students.

Miss Holt has been teaching us some new songs. We enjoy our singing periods very much.

SECOND GRADE

Our room mother, Mrs. H. L. Speer, gave us a new flag for our room.

We have been busy this week decorating our room for Hallowe'en. We have made cats, pumpkins and witches.

THIRD GRADE

We are planning a Hallowe'en program for our chapel period on Friday.

We have a small library in our room and most of us enjoy a free reading period every day.

In our morning exercises this week we are talking about Health and Temperance.

FOURTH GRADE

We are doing some real work in geography. This month we are studying the Eskimo and even though the weather here is hot it is nice to know that others enjoy cooler weather. Jack Batchelor, who is our artist, drew a very good Eskimo scene on the board.

SIXTH GRADE

We have all been working hard this week, getting ready for the first period tests. We all expect to come through with good grades. Mrs. J. S. Harrington, our room mother, visited us last Friday. We were glad to see her.

SEVENTH GRADE

The class had its regular meeting Monday morning, in which we decided to call our basket ball team Cardinal (which means Red Bird).

The seventh grade girls played the eighth graders last week, the latter winning by a score of 24 to 4.

We are going to have a debate Friday on, "Whom shall we elect president?"

Our class started a Better English Club, the purpose of the club is to practice short talk, and to correct English. We also plan to learn a little of parliamentary procedure.

The seventh grade put on the program in chapel last Friday: Scripture reading, Roberta Wilson; "She Powders Her Nose," Kyle Hand; "A Good Little Boy," Dwight Edgman; "Prior to Miss Bells Appearance," Eleanor Everett; song by the girls.

A new pupil, Jack Wilson, entered the seventh grade this week. We had two visitors in class, Mrs. J. A. Fultz and Josephine Willis.

EIGHTH GRADE

The senior graders of the school in its class meeting of October 24 decided to have a short Hallowe'en program next Monday afternoon, at the last period.

Hoover! Roosevelt! is now the war cry of the eighth grade. The battle is becoming thicker every day. Tuesday we had a debate on the question, "Who should be our next president, Hoover or Roosevelt?"

Tom Mix in "Texas Bad Man," at the Prince Theatre, Friday and Saturday.

See for yourself and decide whether the picture that has been lavishly praised by New York critics is a menace or a masterpiece. "Life Begins" at the Prince Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

AT THE THEATRE

"Life Begins" Sets New Standard In Pictures.

All standards by which motion pictures are evaluated and criticized become inadequate when confronted with a film of the magnitude of "Life Begins," the First National offering which opens at the Prince Theatre Sunday. Warner Bros. have set a new standard in pictures by this powerful epic picture.

In the same measure, all the usual, cut-and-dried standards of motion picture production were discarded by the producers. Hokum and manufactured situations are conspicuously absent. The critics who came away from the theatre last night after seeing "Life Begins" were not an audience which had just seen "a movie;" they were people awed and speechless. They had seen stark realism, a glimpse at the source of all human life and drama.

There was a spark of something in the film which, for want of better word, one might call sincerity, which made one feel that the picture was not being acted, but actually lived. This feeling seemed to have caught on with every person connected with the making of the picture, for the players were not merely actors and actresses—"personalities"—but men and women who lived and laughed and cried and suffered.

There was no attempt at featuring some players over others, neither was there an attempt at a central plot for this purpose. Each player in the cast was the protagonist of his own individual drama or comedy; with all these vital little bits of life woven together into a pattern that spelled Humanity.

If the word "epic" had not been so over-used in describing films, it might serve as a good category in this instance. But in the case of "Life Begins" it would take an adjective as yet uninvented to adequately do it justice.

It is a daring film, as far is its theme goes, but handled in such honest, beautiful taste as to make it one of the greatest vitally human pictures that the screen has yet given us.

The action of the entire picture takes place in the maternity ward of a large hospital where several women are waiting to give birth to their babies. One of these women has been temporarily released from prison for this purpose. After her baby is born she is supposed to go back to serve a term of twenty years to life for murder. Another woman is a play girl and whose twins are unwanted "accidents." A Greenwich Village unmarried "intellectual," a poor Italian woman, and several other wives of varied walks and circumstances of life mingle in the ward, bound together by their one bond of common sympathy and interest—motherhood.

The husband's side of this phase of life is also given a sympathetic treatment; and to make the picture grippingly real and complete, the work of the doctors and nurses in the maternity ward makes the picture one of unbounding interest to every man, woman and child.

And by child, we mean just that. Despite its intimate theme, it is not a "forbidden" picture. It offers entertainment in great measure, but at the same time, it is a lesson in life that one can never forget.

The splendid cast is made up of Loretta Young, Eric Linden, Aline MacMahon, Preston Foster, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, Glori Shee, Walter Walker, Vivienne Osborne and many more none the less prominent. A big vote of praise is due the co-directors, James Flood and Elliott Nugent, who have turned out a real masterpiece.

Do men dare meet the challenge hurled by womanhood in "Life Begins." See it for yourself at the Prince Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

SOUTH BAY

HOME ECONOMICS

SOUTH BAY, Oct. 22.—Members of the South Bay Womens Home Demonstration Club attending the county council meeting in Belle Glade were Mrs. W. H. Rawle, Mrs. A. L. Byrd, Mrs. C. E. Byrd, Mrs. H. C. Willits, Mrs. E. E. Forbes, Mrs. F. W. Mutchler, Mrs. M. C. Hardy, Mrs. M. D. Hardy, Mrs. S. E. Campbell and Mrs. Maude Hartline.

After a tour of the Experiment Station and a basket dinner the members of the county council adjourned to the new club house where they held their business meeting. In the election of officers Mrs. W. H. Rawle was elected president for the ensuing year. Exhibits of work done by South Bay ladies which secured attention and favorable mention at this meeting were the health posters executed by Mrs. A. L. Byrd from material presented by Mrs. Hardy, a copy of "The Christ" and a tapestry of a Viennese scene by Mrs. F. W. Mutchler.

The next quarterly county council meeting will be held at South Bay.

KITCHEN SHOWER

SOUTH BAY, Oct. 25.—The Parent-Teachers Association sponsored a kitchen shower for the benefit of the community health center on Monday afternoon at the close of school and a goodly supply of kitchen utensils and furnishings were presented by the guests. Those who did not bring a gift gave a silver offering which will be used to buy such additional articles as are needed.

Informal games were indulged in by those present and a stunt program presented. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Willits sang a comical duet in costume, Mrs. Lockmiller and Mrs. Rashley sang a lullaby to their babies enacted by Mrs. Veazcy and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Alberts gave a reading, "The Murder of the Potato-bug," Mrs. Mildred Willits presented a humorous monologue of a young boy taking a bath, Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Rawle sang a duet with a whistled accompaniment by Mrs. Forbes, Miss Vivian Shepherd gave a humorous reading on "I'm Interested in Spit." Those who were not prepared with a stunt then lined up and engaged in a good old fashioned spell down out of which Mrs. Overcast emerged as champion.

The committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment consisted of Mrs. H. C. Willits, Mrs. A. O. Walker and Mrs. G. L. Veazey. Home made fudge and divinity were served to Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Mrs. H. C. Willits, Mrs. N. C. Burney, Mrs. E. E. Forbes, Mrs. C. J. Brown, Mrs. L. L. Hartline, Mrs. M. C. Hardy, Mrs. A. O. Walker, Mrs. Mary Alberts, Mrs. A. B. Barnes, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockmiller, Mrs. P. M. Bosley, Mrs. Mary Mervin, Mrs. J. W. Rashley, Mrs. G. J. Barstow, Mrs. M. E. Cooper, Mrs. Roy Roundtree, Mrs. W. H. Rawle, Mrs. Walter Templeton, Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Miss Vivian Shepherd, Mrs. M. E. Clemons, Mrs. Irene Overcast, Mrs. G. L. Veazey, Mrs. W. W. McCurdy, F. B. Nance, Mrs. R. O. Brooker, Mrs. W. H. Willits.

SOUTH BAY PERSONALS

Mrs. M. E. Cook is reported to be very ill at her home on the Okeelantta road.

Charles E. Line and Clinton E. Line of Indianapolis are spending some time in this vicinity looking up a location on which to engage in winter truck farming. They do truck farming in Indiana during the summer and sell on the Farmers Market at Indianapolis. Since that season is ended for this year they have come to the Everglades for the winter season.

Betty Rawle is out of school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Pringle of West Palm Beach were making calls at this end of the lake on Thursday.

Mary Grace Denton and Ruth Barstow have returned to school after several days absence.

Mrs. H. B. Danks who has been quite ill for some weeks is able to be out once more and to enjoy the social life of the community.

Supt. A. R. Richardson of the prison farm in Belle Glade was a business caller in South Bay on Thursday.

Supt. Joe A. Youngblood made a trip of inspection to the South Bay schools on Monday afternoon and made a short talk to the ladies assembled at the Health Center for the P.-T. A. kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Mervin of West Palm Beach expect to move to South Bay the last of the week and will take up their residence at the home of Mrs. Mary Mervin.

Miss Norma McCurdy made a trip to Belle Glade on Monday afternoon for dental attention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mutchler and daughters, Marian and Carolyn, of Ritta Island spent the week-end in South Bay visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hancock of Miami spent several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hudson, recently.

SOUTH BAY, Oct. 21.—The Girl Scouts troup which was recently organized in South Bay proved so popular that they have been divided into two troups. The senior troup will have Mrs. Mary Farnum as captain and Miss Vivian Shepherd as lieutenant. Mrs. Mildred Willits will captain the junior troup and the Misses Lotta Keith and Edith Willits will serve as lieutenants.

The organization is planning a Hallowe'en carnival in order to secure funds to buy books and equipment for the two troups. The committee consists of Mildred Willits, chairman, Mary Alberts, Lotta

BELLE GLADE

Mrs. K. E. Lutz and children, Kaye and Beverly, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith in Pahokee.

Mrs. G. L. Armstrong, Miss Lorraine Thomas and O. F. Thomas motored to West Palm Beach Thursday to visit Mrs. O. F. Thomas who is ill in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Dr. W. J. Buck attended the Red Cross conference at Fort Pierce Friday.

Mrs. George Woodward left Friday for Jacksonville to enter her daughter Betty in school.

Miss LaVon Parker of West Palm Beach visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, Wednesday.

Dr. W. J. White and his mother, Mrs. Mary White are spending a few days in Clewiston, Dr. White relieving Dr. Simmons.

Miss Olive Welch visited Miss Venice Swango in Shawano several days this week.

Mrs. Nellie Carter of Fort Myers is visiting her son, S. F. Carter for several weeks. She is accompanied by her grandson, H. P. Carter.

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Henderson on the Pahokee road Friday afternoon. After a short business meeting, presided over by Mrs. J. R. Neller, a refreshment course was served to Mrs. R. W. Kidder, Mrs. J. F. Sheldon, Mrs. George Parker, Mrs. A. M. Webster, Mrs. H. A. Stoltenberg, Mrs. J. R. Neller and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Boy Scout troop 22 met at the Legion hall under the direction of Scoutmaster Ben Sweeting. The patrol leaders and their assistants left Friday for the scout conference at Fort Lauderdale, to be gone until Sunday afternoon. Those making the trip were John Greer, Adrian Daane, Martin Russ, August Kirchman, Ellison Watson and Junius Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crosby of Pahokee have taken an apartment in the Will apartments.

Mrs. Anna Hurwitz of Fort Lauderdale visited in Belle Glade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jordan announce the birth of a son Friday, October 14. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Miss Arzella Bennett of South Bay.

Ethel Manes of Shawano spent Thursday and Thursday night with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Miller, and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Greer.

Mrs. Jim Darden, Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. R. Y. Creech, Mrs. George Rawls and Mrs. W. H. Randolph spent Friday in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Allen Greer has returned from a week's visit to West Palm Beach.

Mrs. P. C. Kessee of West Palm Beach spent Friday and Saturday in Belle Glade.

The American Legion auxiliary sponsored a benefit card party at the club house on the Clewiston road Thursday afternoon. Tables of bridge, rummy and bunco were played and refreshments served.

Miss Hattie Mae Grady and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Grady, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. G. A. Morgan in West Palm Beach.

Riley Pyle and Louis Solmonte motored to Palm Beach Sunday.

Clayton Hunt spent Sunday visiting relatives in Okeechobee.

Ben Halpern motored to Clewiston for golf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer and family visited Lake Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. W. H. Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown and son Ellison, spent the week-end at Lake Trafford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tedder entertained as their guests Sunday their father, C. J. Young, and niece, Miss Marguerite Long of Fort Pierce. Accompanying them were Miss Doris Hancock and H. Chastain, also of Fort Pierce.

Miss Gladys Williams, Miss Jean Bazzard, Harry Lamb and Paul Swango spent Sunday at Palm Beach.

Mrs. John Elmore accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones to Jacksonville Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

A. R. Richardson, superintendent of the prison farm 2 near here, has returned from a visit to Tallahassee.

Mrs. N. C. Smith, Mrs. T. LaByer, Miss Thelma Buck and Miss Doris Reed spent Saturday in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Holly spent the week-end visiting relatives in West Palm Beach.

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a pie sale last Saturday afternoon and evening at the city hall, $14.00 being realized. As president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Ethel Henderson wishes to express deep appreciation and thanks to the public for their patronage.

The proceeds are to be used locally in our child welfare program.

Anyone knowing an ex-service man or his family who needs aid of any nature is urged to get in touch at once with Mrs. Henderson or Commander Dr. Buck.

Mrs. Henderson, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, called a meeting for Thursday night to be held jointly with the post, the Auxiliary to serve refreshments after the business meeting adjourns.

SOUTH BAY, Oct. 24—The South Bay Chamber of Commerce was organized some weeks ago with the following officers: President, C. F. Denton; vice president, C. W. Grogan; secretary and treasurer, G. P. Allison; executive committee, C. E. Byrd, H. B. Danks, W. H. Rawle; publicity, G. J. Barstow; entertainment, M. D. Hardy, H. B. Danks; park committee, W. W. McCurdy, A. O. Walker and L. O. Ratley.

There is at present a membership of 48 citizens who are showing much interest in building up the community and who have already accomplished results worth recording. They have moved the community health center building to its present location adjacent to the post office, placed it on a secure foundation, and repaired it ready for occupancy.

Another project which they have undertaken is the upkeep of the city park, which has been enlarged to include the lot on which the teacherage formerly stood. The entire park has been disced and set to centipede grass and a hedge set around the edge of the park. Shrubbery and plants will be used in the further landscaping of both this park and the school grounds on the other side of the highway.

The South Bay Chamber of Commerce has also been working with the Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce on the problem of getting the North New River canal deepened and opened to transportation.

TORRY ISLAND

Mr. Ross Winne and son Jack went to Clewiston on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Nina Lee of Hallendale and daughter Mrs. Flora and baby son of Fort Lauderdale spent Friday at Mrs. Lee's farm here.

Jessie McLeod has been out of school with sore eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee and children spent the week-end in Lake Worth with Mrs. Lee's mother and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tesh and children were Sunday callers at Pahokee and Canal Point.

Mrs. Elliott and children spent Monday with Mrs. Gus Cromartie.

GIRL SCOUTS' PARTY

SOUTH BAY, Oct. 25.—The Girl Scouts are sponsoring a Hallowe'en Carnival which will take place at the school house on Monday, October 31, at 8 p. m. Booths will be arranged on the colonnade in which candy, pop-corn, pies, cakes, hot dogs, horns, whistles and various articles will be on sale. No article will sell for more than a dime and most of them for a nickel. A big show will be held inside the school in the auditorium at a reasonable price. The proceeds will be used to buy books and equipment for the girl scouts Mrs. W. H. Willits, Mrs. Mary Alberts, Miss Lotta Keith and Miss Vivian Shepherd have the arrangements in charge.

LAKE HARBOR

LAKE HARBOR, Oct. 25.—A dancing party was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buford and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood at the home of William Bolton. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fisher, Miss Lola Royal, John Cunningham, Mr. McLendon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buford, Fred Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scogin, Miss Bill Scogin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowman, Lewis Bolton, Earl and Ernest Burkett, R. J. Lee, Ned and Albert Perkins, Mrs. Paul Bussey, Martin and William Buford, Louise Bussey and Sara Joe Crewes.

B. T. Connolly and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scogin spent the week-end in Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bussey visited friends in Clewiston on Sunday and had a musical.

W. M. Buford and Richard Morris took a truck load of snap beans to the Miami market on Saturday which sold at the rate of five hampers for $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris entertained their friends to a Saturday evening supper dance at their home. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, William and Lewis Bolton, Fred Ogle, Albert Perkins, Miss Lola Royal, John Cunningham, Ned Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scogin, Miss Bill Scogin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Buford, Martin and William Buford, Mrs. Paul Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouch, Sara Joe Crewes, Louise Bussey, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morris, Earl and Ernest Burkett, R. J. Lee.

TEMPORARY ROAD WORK

John Bergensteiner, foreman of the State Road Department crew was authorized Monday to reassemble his crew and do some emergency work, which included fixing the bridge over West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point. The foundation settles from time to time so the draw span sticks when attempt is made to swing it.

WANT ADS

ONE CENT A WORD
MINIMUM 25 CENTS

ROOM FOR RENT in private home, Belle Glade, with private bath, $5 a week. Apply Seaboard Oil Co., bulk plant, Belle Glade. t1*

FOR SALE—2-Chair Barber Shop, complete. Box 808, Stuart, Fla.

FOR RENT—Rooms by week or month. Over Bailey's Coffe Shop, Pahokee. tf

FOR SALE—10 or 15 thousand Californiapepper plants. Large, healthy plants, $1.50 per 1,000; Peter Henderson Selected Seed used. W. F. Buchannon, Canal Point, Fla. t1*

FOR SALE—5 or 6 thousand Florida High-Bush Eggplants. Large, healthy plants, $2.00 per 1,000. Peter Henderson's Selected Seed used. W. F. Buchannon, Canal Point, Fla. 1t

FOR SALE — Bank equipment, Safety Deposit Boxes—230 Diebold Boxes complete with keys and ready for use, like new. Will sell for one-third of cost. Boxes are all sizes from 2x5 to 10x10. This is an opportunity for someone. Address Palm Beach Typewriter Co., Post Office Bldg., West Palm Beach, Tel. 2-2512.

UNDERWOOD typewriter, $15; Dalton adding machine, $12.50; Burroughs adding machine, $25. See The Palm Beach Typewriter Co., Post Office Building. Phone 22512. "We carry the largest stock of office appliances, including typewriters, adding machines, addressographs, and filing equipment, in South Florida."

FOR SALE — Fordson Tractor nearly new, also bush and bog Disk included for $225 cash.—Gaines Ranch (Tropical Farms), Stuart, Fla. 26t4*

THE NEW price: Plowing $3.50, bog discing $1.50, tandem discing $1.00. Fertilizing and planting $2.00. — Grady Boynton, Canal Point.

FOR LEASE, following tracts, best bid, one year or longer: Lot 10, Block 3, Okeechobee Park, Section 33, Township 43, Range 35, five acres; Southeast ¼ of Southeast ¼ of Southeast ¼, Section 1, Township 46, Range 36, ten acres; West ½ of Southwest ¼ of Northwest ¼, Section 29, Township 47, Range 35, twenty acres; Tract 3,

FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash two Oliver forty-one plows with twenty-inch bases slightly used. Ocala Farm Equipment Co., Ocala, Florida. 27t3

WANTED TO RENT—House with two bedrooms and bath, located in vicinity of Pahokee. Apply G & G Department Store, Pahokee.

FOR SALE—26 foot by 6½ foot Cabin Cruiser equipped with 2 bunks, toilet, electric lights, chairs, life preservers and fire extinguisher. Engine and hull in good condition. Box 121 Canal Point, Florida. t1